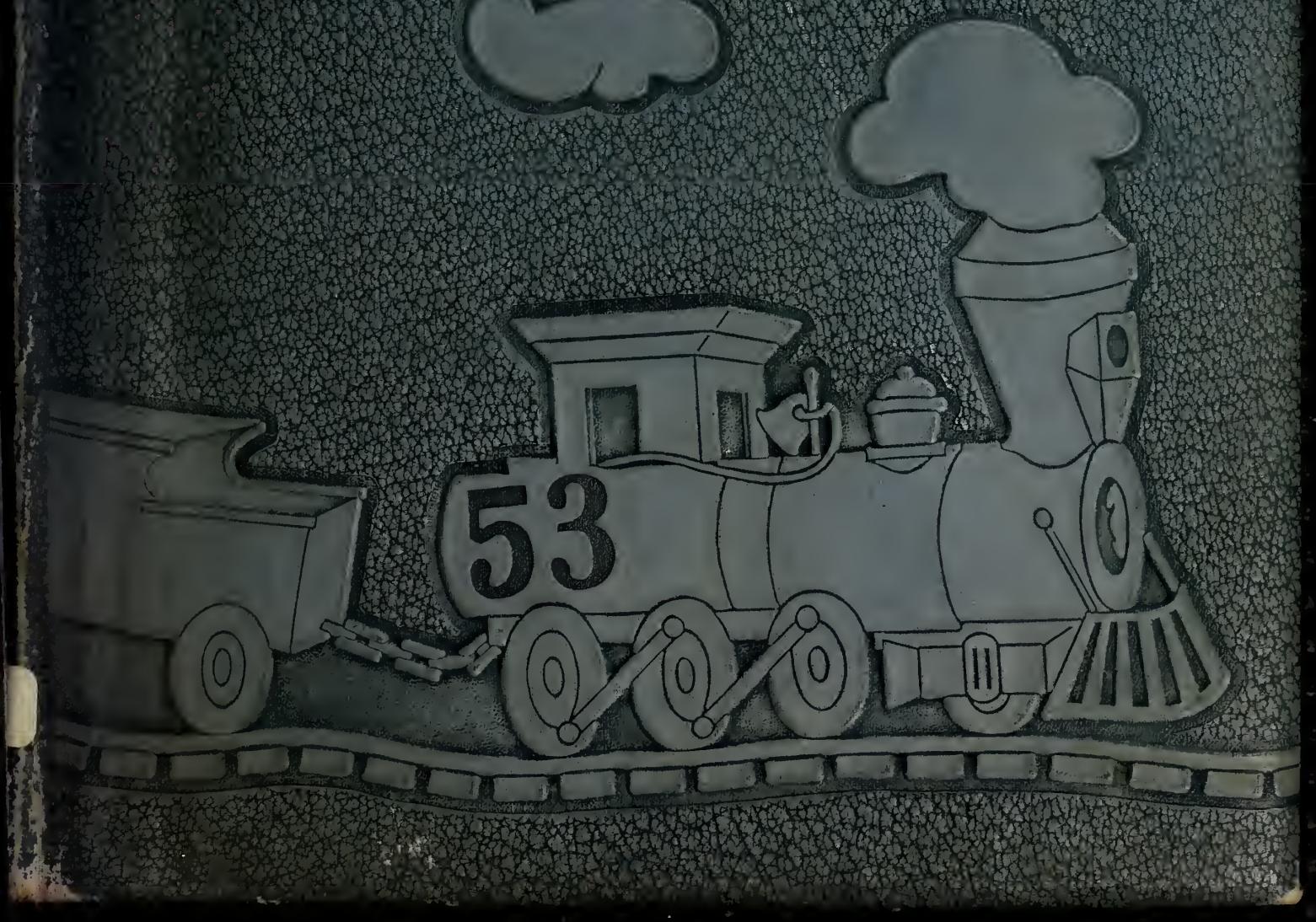


C H A O U



Grace Blight
1953

Mrs. Phifer,

You are one of the sweetest and prettiest ladies I have ever known. I have always said that you are the sweetest teacher that I have ever known. I will never forget your kindness. In your barnyard of memories, always remember me as a little red hen.

Love always,

"Jo" Anne Cox

Mrs. Phifer

Although I have never had you for a teacher I think you are one of the best in H.H.S. I sure do wish you Luck in the comming years

Bobby Stephens

Mrs Phifer

I sure have enjoyed your teaching through the years. You are, with no doubt, my favorite teacher. If all teachers were like you it would be a pleasure to come to school. I'll never forget you as long as I live, as the ~~ever~~ pretty, 12th teacher. Give you a lot, love you lots.

Mrs. Shifer,

I've said you before
I'm telling you now
I'll tell you again -
None could be better.
There is no one any
sweeter - Am looking forward
to next year.
Jillie Bill

Mrs. Shifer,

It has really been a
pleasure to have had
you for a teacher.
I'll always remember
your kindness to me.

Love

Catherine Weston

Mrs. Shifer,

I really have en-
joyed being in your
Civics and English class
this year - I really
do wish I could
take Civics another
year.

Elizabeth H

Mrs. Shifer,

It has really been a
pleasure to have had
you for a teacher.

I'll always remember
our kind and sweet

Peggy Jo Blalock

Mrs. Shifer

I really enjoyed
being in your English
and Civics class -
but most of all I
just loved to go
to English and see
you. You had such a
wonderful personality
and always a smile.
I enjoyed how you
taught English
because it was
always so easy to
learn.

Edith Steele

Dear Mrs. Phifer-

You are to me one of the dearest,
sweetest and most pleasant
teachers I have ever had in
my school years. I learned a
good deal of English from you.
You will always be my favorite
teacher. I want to wish the
best of everything in your
future. I will always love
you.

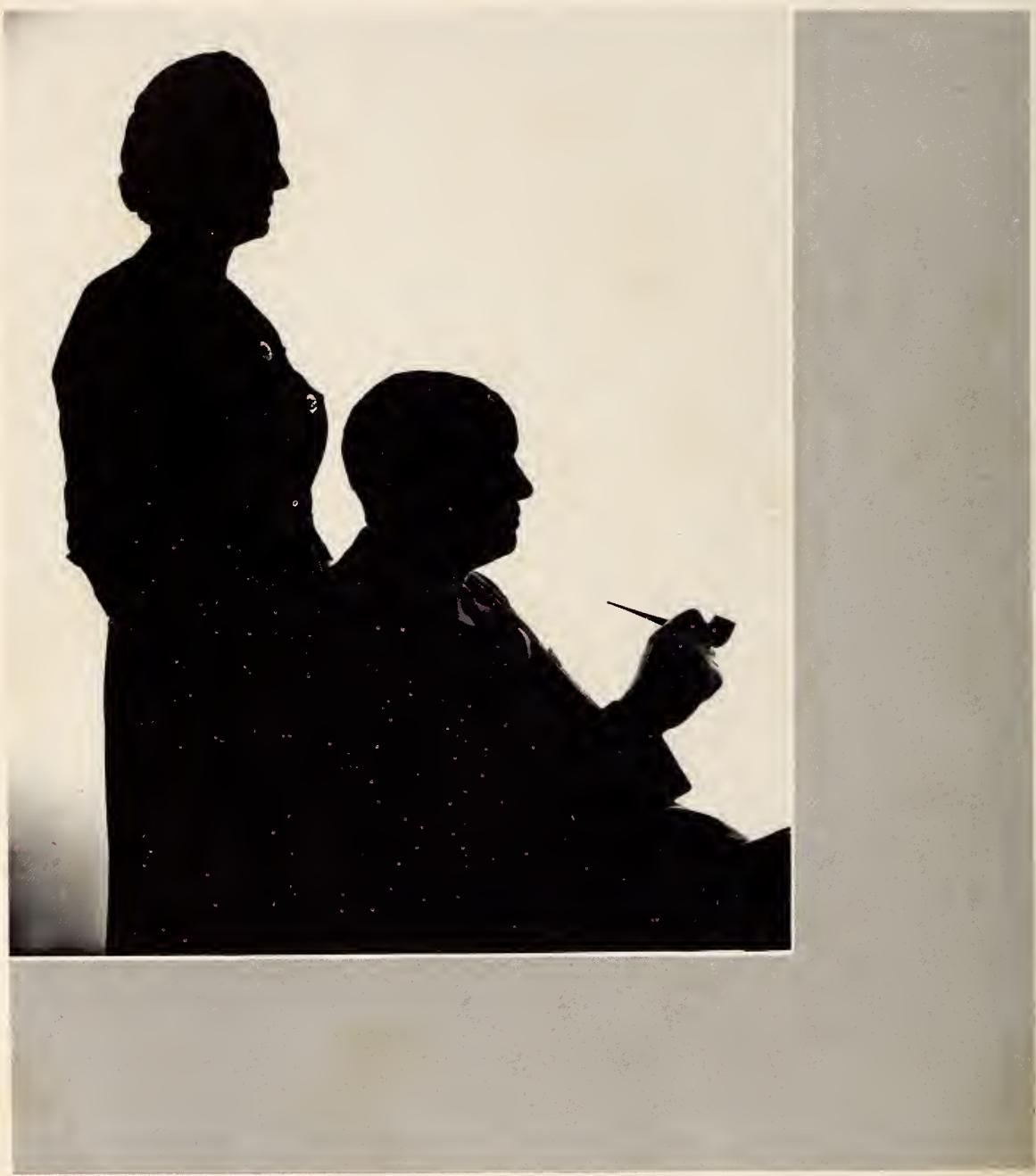
Myra Ruth Cahn

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
You are the sweetest
teacher at Hamlet High and
I shall always remember your
warm smile.
Best Wishes & True Companions



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DEDICATED TO..OUR PARENTS

Dedication

It is with sincere appreciation that we, the Senior Class of '53, dedicate this book of memories to our most loyal fans, our parents. It was they who started us on the long climb to the day when we would receive our diplomas. It was they who were behind us constantly through the years urging us onward toward our goal. Their praise of our successes and encouragement of our failures have helped us reach the long desired goal. We are proud to dedicate this book to our dearest friends, who have done so much for us throughout the years to help us prepare ourselves for whatever the future may hold for us.

OUR MOST FAITHFUL FANS



MR. H. M. KYZER
Superintendent

MR. W. L. HALTIWANGER
Principal

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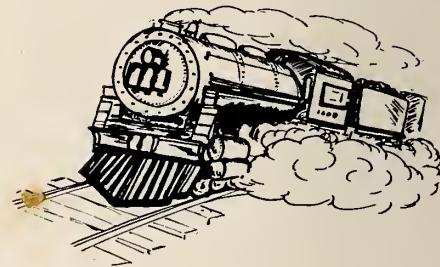
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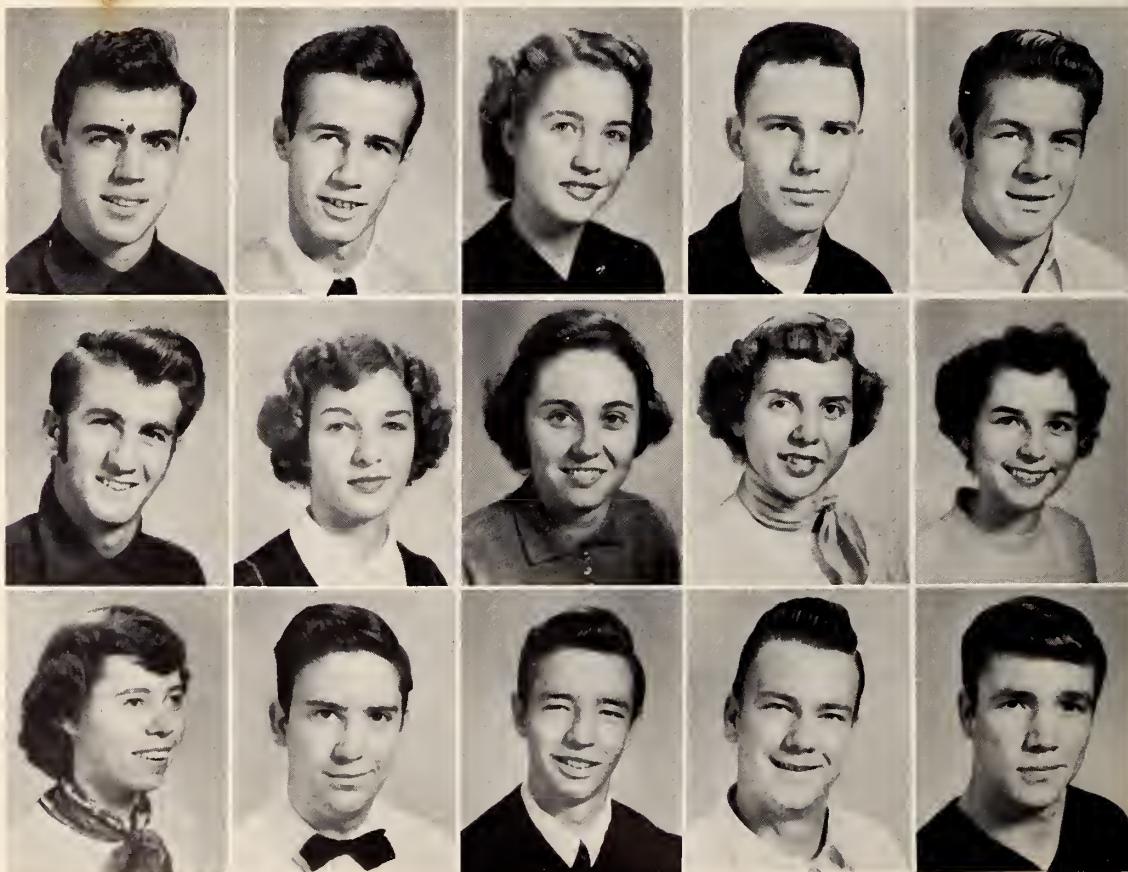


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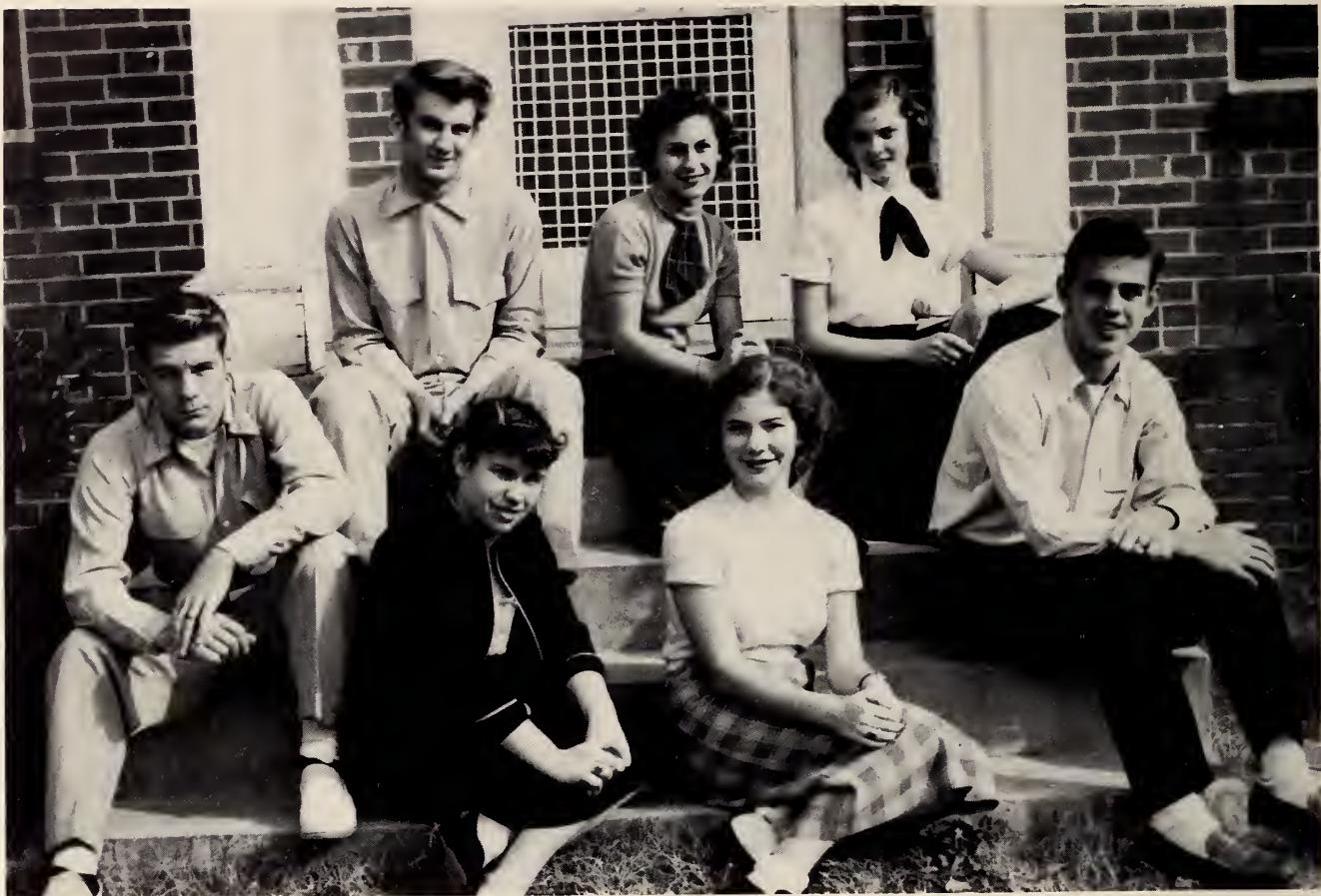
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MASCOTS

MARY LYNN FETNER

ANDY SMITH



CLASS OF '53

SHIRLEY JEAN BAUCOM

"Shirley" . . . agreeable . . . nice . . . friendly
. . . likely to succeed.



J. C. BENNETT, JR.

"Sonny" . . . nice . . . crazy.



DOROTHY LEE BILLINGSLEY

"Dot" . . . poodle cut . . . nice . . . cute.

ROBERT WILLIAMS BISHOP

"Robert" . . . sly . . . amiable accent . . .
cute smile.



PEGGY JO BLAKELY

"Peg" . . . nice smile . . . friendly.

ELIZABETH JOYCE BREEZE

"Joyce" . . . "Hey Smeg" . . . Pudgie . . .
bashful.



MARY BELLE BRIGMAN

"Mickey" . . . bashful . . . pretty hair . . .
cute.

JACK PAGE BRIGMAN

"Jack" . . . loud . . . robust . . . friendly.



BONNIE LYNN CARNES

"Red" . . . pretty . . . bashful . . . vivacious.

HARVEY CLARKE CARROLL

"Bones" . . . fighting editor . . . used car
expert.

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JOHNNY CLEVELAND CARTER
"Johnny" . . . nice . . . sweet . . . pleasant.



MYRA RUTH COCHRAN
"Marhara" . . . likeable . . . nice to know.



BARBARA JEAN COXE
"Barbara" . . . pretty eyes . . . nice . . . amiable.



PATRICIA LUCILLE DUKE
"Pat" . . . easy to get along with.



WILLIAM ISAAC GAINY
"Spike" . . . muscular.

BEVERLY ELISE GIBSON
"Sugar Pie" . . . "Hey Doug" . . . helpful!
. . . nice.

CLASS OF '53

ANNIE JEANETTE GIBSON
"Jeanette" . . . generous . . . friendly . . . helpful.

MELROSE GRANT
"Melrose" . . . shrewd . . . nonchalant.



MARTIN ARMSTEAD HATCHER, JR.
"Fooths" . . . good-looking . . . popular . . . intelligent.

BETTY JEAN HAYNES
"Betty" . . . petite . . . sweet . . . cute.



ANDREW MUSE HEMPHILL, JR.
"Andy" . . . A. J.'s boy . . . Boy Scout . . . brain . . . aloof

PEGGY LOUISE HENDLEY
"Peggy" . . . friendly . . . sweet.



EARL DEWEY HORNADAY
"Pete" . . . popular . . . deep voice.

CARRIE ALLISON HOWELL
"Tat" . . . nobody's old maid . . . friendly . . . intelligent.



ELLA REA HUDSON
"Ella Rea" . . . sweet . . . helpful.

ROBERT FRANKLIN HUTCHENS
"Minnow Hoss" . . . big cat.



CLASS OF '53

DORIS MARIE LASSITER

"Doris" . . . likeable . . . nice . . . dependable.

SHIRLEY JEAN MATHESON

"Shirley" . . . chatter box . . . friendly . . . helpful . . . "Giggles".



LAURA GERALDINE McDUFFIE

"Gerry" . . . good looking . . . married . . . sweet.

ARTHUR THOMAS McDUFFIE

"Mac" . . . Yes Dad . . . athletic . . . rugged but right.

LENNNA ODESSA McEwen

"Lenna" . . . popular . . . vivacious . . . nice to know.

JO ANN McIVER

"Jo Ann" . . . good looking . . . pretty smile.

CHARLES FREDERICK MCKEE

"Mr. McKee" . . . play boy . . . ladies' man.

JAMIE OWEN McLEAN

"Jamie" . . . nice looking . . . neat . . . easy going.

WINNIFRED MITCHUM

"Winnie Pooh" . . . athletic . . . popular . . . nice.

MARY LEE MOON

"Mary Lee" . . . pretty hair . . . sweet . . . sunny disposition.

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ALEX R. MORRISON

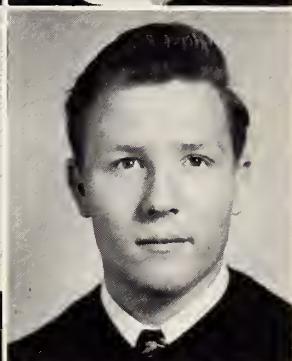
"Alex" . . . witty . . . nice to know . . . tall.



JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, JR.
"Jack" . . . nice . . . athletic . . . "Hey Tat".



CATHERINE SCHOLL NEWTON
"Catherine" . . . athletic . . . amiable . . .
engaged . . . patient.



BILLY LEVAN PARKER
"Billy" . . . pool shark . . . bashful . . . nice.

DONALD CARSON PEELE
"Donald" . . . nice . . . co-operative . . .
friendly.



ERNEST WILSON PEELE
"Ernest" . . . nice . . . friendly . . . co-oper-
ative . . . bus driver.

ROBERT CARSON PEELE
"Bobby" . . . nice . . . friendly . . . cheer
leader . . . co-operative.



WILLIAM ROY PEELE
"Roy" . . . athletic . . . Romeo . . . popular.

SHIRLEY ANN QUICK
"Shirley" . . . quiet . . . pretty . . . nice
figure.

CLASS OF '53

MARY ANN RAMEY

"Mary" . . . dependable . . . lunch room
. . . shorthand whiz.

NELLIE RUTH RICHARDSON

"Nellie" . . . nice . . . friendly . . . sweet
. . . cute.

GILBERT DUNCAN ROBERTSON

"Gilbert" . . . "Hey Lib" . . . The Golden
Gloves Kid.

FLORA ELLEN ROBINSON

"Flora" . . . nice . . . sweet . . . lunch room.

MARTHA FRANCES ROBINSON

"Martha" . . . smart . . . nice . . . likely to
succeed.

BENNIE LOU ROGERS

"Lulu" . . . witty . . . friendly . . . good
personality.

JOSEPH GREY SINGLETON

"Grey" . . . friendly . . . easy going.

ROBERT CECIL STEPHENS

"Bobby" . . . generous . . . pleasant . . .
nice.

MARY BARBARA SUTTON

"Queenie" . . . witty . . . friendly . . . cute
. . . crazy . . . pretty

DOUGLAS EUGENE WALTON

"Doug" . . . "Hey Sugar Pie" . . . sweet . . .
witty . . . bus driver.

CLASS OF '53

MARJORIE ADAIR WARR

"Margie" . . . pretty clothes . . . amiable
. . . neat . . . engaged . . . nice



SAMUEL EDGAR WEATHERLY

"Sammy" . . . sweet . . . nice . . . reserved.



CHARLES McDONALD WILLIAMS

"Charles" . . . friendly . . . quiet.

JAMES DAVID WILLIAMS

"David" . . . amiable . . . helpful . . . witty.



ROBERT CLARK WILLIAMS

"Bobby" . . . handsome . . . lazy . . . big cat
. . . Miss Newton's buddy.

SCOTT WILBURN WILLIAMS

"Scott" . . . cute . . . nice clothes . . .
friendly.

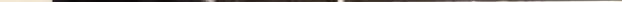


DONALD WESLEY WILSON

"Smeg" . . . friendly . . . nice to know . . .
"Hey Joyce".

MARTHA SUE WOODALL

"Susie" . . . piano wizzard . . . likely to
succeed.



IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam to J. L. Sparks, a fellow classmate, who lost his life during our freshman year.

HISTORY OF THE '53 CLASS

Let us turn back the hands of time and find the many torn calendar pages. Ah yes, a fatal September morning. The scene: First grade classroom—cast: A frantic teacher, happy mothers who were free at last, and many plaid dresses, sailor suits, and corduroy overalls full of devilment—us! Camera! Action! And Remember When?

First Grade:

Martin Hatcher's feet were not big? First day of full schedule everyone tried to go home at recess, and some lucky ones succeeded? We all thought Martha and Flora Robinson were twins?

Second Grade:

Lenna McEwen's curves were fewer? I started skipping school, because I was tired of looking at Miss Tillman? Winnie Mitchum was already fighting boys?

Third Grade:

Claudette Epting quit wearing corduroy overalls to school? Martha Sue Woodall wore glasses?

Fourth Grade:

Doris Lassiter and Nellie Richardson loved Miss Moody so well they were always staying in for her? Johnny Carter and Miss Langston were good friends too?

Fifth Grade:

Martin Hatcher was so in love with Shirley Baucom and wrote such "mad love letters" that Mrs. Barrington read them to the class? The Dizzy Dames was formed, and things began to happen—even in the cemetery? Shirley Matheson made Hamlet her home, and we've been listening to her ever since?

Sixth Grade:

Bobby Williams proved to the Pansy Fetner girls that there was another school in town? Charlie McKee became his partner, and they not only snowed the girls but raided their refrigerators too? Sonny Bennett was the first one to start "going steady" and let a girl wear his ring—Cub Scout ring at that! Jack Brigman plagued Mrs. Keziah constantly and now entertains third period study hall with many interesting numbers?

Seventh Grade:

We all met at dear old H. H. S., and it took quite some time to find out where our rooms were? Charles Williams made a report on "Refrigeration" to the seventh and eighth grades in chapel?

Eighth Grade:

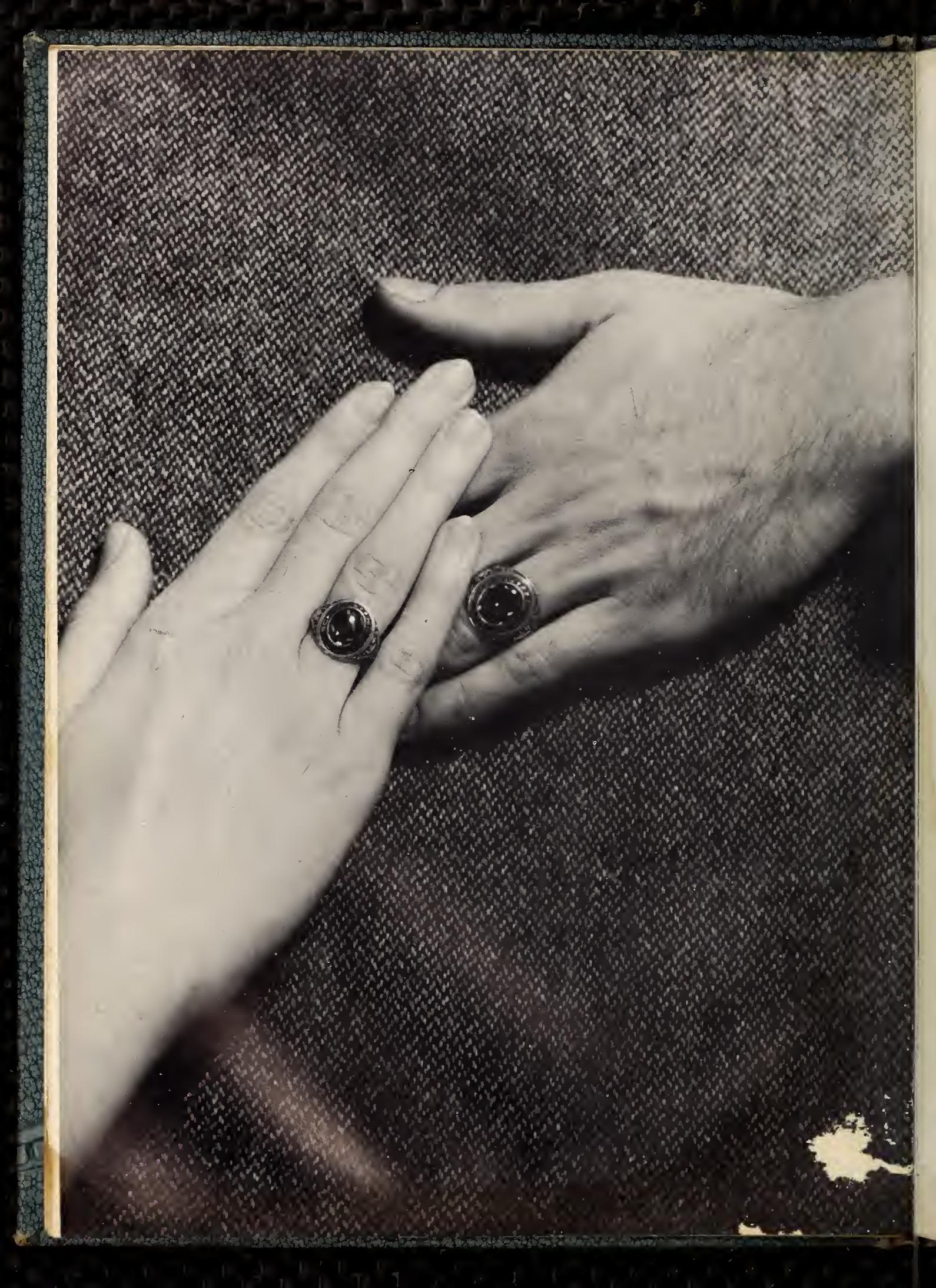
Up another floor in the school, and we thought we were "big deals" —Bennie Rogers was leaving the boys' restroom, when George informed her she was slightly mixed up? Myra Cochran loved motor bikes? Melrose Grant was mad because the teacher thought he was a girl, when she called the roll? Jeanette Gibson and Jack were lovebirds? The Boy Scouts held city offices for a day, and Andy Hemphill was a commissioner? David Williams kept the Cato telephone busy? Mary Belle Brigman wore long hair?

Ninth Grade:

High School at last! Arthur McDuffie and Pete Hornaday discovered and fell in love with football and did all right for themselves too! Grey Singletary met and fell in love with Mrs. Ballenberger and Latin? (No Comment) Joyce Breeze couldn't make up her mind between Jack Murphy and Donald Wilson, but Jack started going steady with Tat Howell the last day of school, and they have been going strong ever since? Robert Bishop and Patty Duke were another frequently seen couple? Mary Ann Ramey and Mrs. Hamilton had a slight argument over love magazines in Home Ec.?

Tenth Grade:

All the girls decided Jamie McLean was "so cute"? Scott Williams came back from Charlotte a "big-wheel cat"? Jo Ann Cox came back after Christmas with a pretty watch from her one and only? Bobby Peele became a well-known tap dancer? Bobby Stephens came to Hamlet and took over Birmingham's drug store? Ella Rea Hudson joined our class and became quite popular with everyone? Jo Ann McIver was a devoted Latin student? Alex Morrison kept his biology class amused with buggy jokes? Gilbert Robertson became a well-known boxer? Bonnie Carnes and Andy Hemphill were a steady twosome?



Eleventh Grade:

Marjorie Warr and Catherine Newton knocked us all out with diamonds, and Gerry McDuffie tied the final knot? The girls all swooned over Roy Peele's new convertible? Beverly Gibson and Douglas Walton started going steady? Peggy Hendley was frequently seen at the movies? Miss Flynt took Donald Peele under her wing determined to see that he passed? The Minnow-Hoss gang was formed with Bobby Hutchens as leader? We became known as "the fighting Juniors" at Jr.-Sr. time? Jimmy Williams left us for the Navy, but Uncle Sam took Bobby Brigman away from Mr. Haltiwanger? Billy Parker didn't go to the Hi-Y-Teen Banquet, because you had to have a date? Ernest Peele began "Advice to the Lovelorn"? Caroline Chavis and Miss Flynt became partners in English? Ike Gainey took over the football team and became head coach? Dot Billingsley and Eugene were steadies? A Rockingham class ring became a familiar sight when Shirley Quick was around?

Twelfth Grade:

Chris Comas came along and took Pete Hornaday away from all his fans? Clarke Carroll refused to pick up two girls, who asked for a ride to Indian Head Camp, as he didn't have enough gas? Dorcas Nelson came back from the Christmas holidays with a diamond? Mary Moon started driving an A-Model and carried Betty Jean Haynes along to push? Peggy Jo Blakely got religion and started going with a preacher? Sammy Weatherly started driving a bus?

This completes the history of our years of struggling together to learn a little reading, writing, and arithmetic. Some of it is good, some bad, but I am sure not one of us would want to change it.

BOBBIE SUTTON
Class Historian

HONORS OF THE '53 CLASS

SHIRLEY JEAN BAUCOM

F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainbow 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Y-Teen 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen President 12; Drink Seller 12; Dramatic Club 11; Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12; Office Assistant 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Editor 12; Speech Club 10; World Peace Contest 10; Quill and Scroll Club 12.

JOEL C. BENNETT, JR.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y Vice-President 12; French Club 11, 12; Monogram Club 12; Dramatic Club 12.

DOROTHY LEE BILLINGSLEY

Jr. Sr. Food Committee 11; Latin Club 9, 10; 4-H Club 9, 11; F. H. A. Club 9, 10; Music 9; Perfect Attendance 11; Y-Teen 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Library Assistant 11; Physical Ed. 9.

ROBERT WILLIAMS BISHOP

Glee Club 12; Football Manager 12; 4-H Club 9; Hi-Y Club 11, 12; Monogram Club 12.

PEGGY JO BLAKELY

Y-Teen 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen Chaplain 12; Glee Club 9, 12; F. H. A. 9; 4-H Club 9; F. H. A. Vice-President 9; Rainbow 9, 10, 11; Drink Seller 11, 12.

ELIZABETH JOYCE BREEZE

Dramatic Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Club 10; Speech Contest 10; World Peace Contest 10, 11, 12; Recitation Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Honorable Mention in Recitation 11; F. H. A. 9, 10, 12; State Medical Contest 10; County and District Constitution Essay Winner 11; Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainbow 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer of Class 9; Y-Teen 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen Treasurer 11; Y-Teen Vice-President 12; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 12; Latin Club 9, 10; French Club 11, 12; President of French Club 12.

MARY BELLE BRIGMAN

F. H. A. 9, 10; Glee Club 9; Class Officer 9; Waitress Jr. Sr. 10.

JACK PAGE BRIGMAN

4-H Club 9, 10, 11.

BONNIE LYNN CARNES

Latin Club 9, 10; F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen 10, 11, 12; Recitation 10; Program Seller 12; Dramatics Club 11; Waitress Jr. Sr. 10.

HARVEY CLARKE CARROLL, JR.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Baseball Manager 9; Declamation Contest 10, 11; Declamation Winner 11; Band 9; Class Officer 9, 10, 11; Hi-Y Officer 10, 11, 12; Dramatics Club 11, 12; Sandspur Staff 10, 11, 12; Sandspur Editor 12; Annual Staff 12; French Club 11, 12; Debates 11, 12; Monogram Club 12; Jr. Marshal 11; Jr. Sr. Entertainment Chairman 11; Perfect Attendance 9; Boy's State 11; Glee Club 11; Quill and Scroll President 12; Superlative 12; Sponsor of Homecoming Queen 12.

JOHNNY CLEVELAND CARTER

4-H Club 12; French Club 11, 12; Vice-President of French Club 12; Sandspur Staff 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Honor Roll 9; Recitation 9; Quill and Scroll 12.

CAROLINE CHAVIS

4-H Club 9, 10.

MYRA RUTH COCHRAN

Library Assistant 11.

MERI CHRISTINE COSMAS

Chaplain 12; Dramatic Club 12; Vice-President Dramatic Club 12; F. H. A. 12; F. H. A. Secretary 12; Glee Club 12; Bookroom Manager 12; Homecoming Maid of Honor 12; Senior Play 12; Debate Club 12; Model in F. H. A. Fashion Show 12; Dramatic Club Program Director 12.





BARBARA JEAN COXE

Perfect Attendance 12; Glee Club 12; French Club 11; F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Assistant 9, 10, 12; 4-H Club 9, 12.

JO ANNE COX

Glee Club 9, 10; 4-H Club 9, 10; Library Assistant 9, 10; French Club 11, 12.

PATRICIA LUCILLE DUKE

4-H Club 9; F. H. A. 9, 10.

CLAUDETTE LORENE EPTING

Latin Club 10, 11; F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Club 10; Recitation Contest 9, 10, 11; Recitation Winner 11; Honorable Mention 10; Sandspur Staff 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; World Peace Contest 10; Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen 10, 11, 12; Rainbow 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11.

WILLIAM ISAAC GAINES

Football Manager 10, 11, 12; Baseball Manager 10; Glee Club 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Monogram Club 12; 4-H Club 9; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 12; Jr. Sr. Entertainment Committee 11; Jr. Sr. Decoration Committee 11.

BEVERLY ELISE GIBSON

F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; 4-H Club 9, 10, 12; Sandspur 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Y-Teen 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Speech Club 10; Program Seller 12; Drink Seller 12; Perfect Attendance 12; Rainbow 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainbow Worthy Advisor 11; Exchange Editor Sandspur 11; Library Assistant 10; Jr. Sr. Entertainment Committee 11; Jr. Sr. Decoration Committee 11; Physical Ed. 9.

ANNIE JEANETTE GIBSON

Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 12; Library Assistant 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11, 12; F. H. A. Club 9, 10, 12.

MELROSE GRANT

4-H Club 10.

MARTIN ARMSTEAD HATCHER, JR.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Captain of Football Team 12; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Baseball 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Latin Club Tribune 9, 10; French Club 11, 12; Glee Club 11; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y President 12; Class Officer 9, 10, 11, 12; Assistant Editor of Annual 12; Toastmaster of Jr. Sr. 11; Bookroom Manager 9, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Monogram Club 12; Junior Marshal 11; Boy's State 11; Honor Roll 10, 11; Jr. Sr. Waiter 10; Superlative 12.

BETTY JEAN HAYNES

Perfect Attendance 12; Glee Club 9, 12; French Club 11, 12; F. H. A. 9, 10, 12; 4-H Club 12.

ANDREW MUSE HEMPHILL

Latin Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Declamation Contest 10; Eagle Scout 11; Hi-Y 11, 12; Testator 12.

PEGGY LOUISE HENDLEY

Latin Club 9, 10; F. H. A. 9, 10, 12; Glee Club 12; Y-Teen 11, 12; 4-H Club 9.

EARL DEWEY HORNADAY

4-H Club 9, 10; Glee Club 11; Football 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11; French Club 11, 12; Waiter for Jr. Sr. 10; Chief Marshal 11; Secretary of Class 10; Vice-President of Class 11; Student Council 11, 12; Vice-President of Student Council 12; Bookroom 11; Monogram Club 12; Annual Staff 12; Dramatic Club 12; President of Dramatic Club 12; Superlative 12.

CARRIE ALLISON HOWELL

Basketball 9; F. H. A. 9, 10, 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Latin Club Tribune 10; French Club 11, 12; Y-Teen 11, 12; Dramatic Club 9, 10; Sandspur Staff 9, 10, 11, 12; Sandspur Business Manager 11, 12; Dramatic Club State Contest Play 10; Girl's State 11; Medical Essay Contest Winner 10, 11; T. B. Essay Contest Winner 11; Student Council 9, 10; Bookroom Manager 9; Homecoming Queen Candidate 12; Annual Staff 12; Quill and Scroll 12.

ELLA REA HUDSON

Glee Club 9; 4-H Club 10; Waitress for Jr. Sr. Banquet 10; T. B. Contest Winner 12.

ROBERT FRANKLIN HUTCHENS

Glee Club 9, 10, 11; 4-H Club 9, 10; Hi-Y Club 11, 12; Physical Ed. 9, 10.

DORIS MARIE LASSITER

4-H Club 9, 10, 11; F. H. A. Club 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Dramatics Club 12; Class Officer 11; Honor Roll 9; Jr. Sr. Decorating Committee 11.

SHIRLEY JEAN MATHESON

Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12; Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainbow 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10, 11; F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 11; Y-Teen 11, 12; Drink Seller 11, 12; Speech Club 10; Basketball 9; Honor Roll 10, 12; Debate Club 12; Basketball Manager 12.

LAURA GERALDINE McDUFFIE

Class Officer 9, 10, 11; 4-H Club 9, 10; Glee Club 9; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11.

ARTHUR THOMAS McDUFFIE

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; 4-H Club 9; Glee Club 9, 10; Annual Staff 12; Class Officer 12.

LENNA ODESSA McEWEN

Latin Club 9, 10; F. H. A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F. H. A. Vice-President 10; President 11; Y-Teen 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainbow 9, 10; Drink Seller 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10, 12; President 11; Glee Club 10; Jr. Sr. Waitress 10; Food Committee Chairman 11; Secretary of Student Council 12; Junior Marshal 11; Latin Club Tribune 9, 10; Basketball 10; Latin Club Treasurer 9; Prophet 12; Superlative 12.

CHARLES FREDERICK McKEE

Class Officer 9; Eagle Scout 9; Perfect Attendance 9, 10; Waiter for Jr. Sr. 10; French Club 11, 12; Football Manager 11; Monogram Club 12.

JO ANN McIVER

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JAMIE OWEN McLEAN

French Club 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12.

WINNIFRED MITCHUM

Class Officer 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; F. H. A. 12; French Club 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Jr. Sr. Waitress 10; Rainbow 9, 10; Y-Teen 10; 4-H Club 9, 10; Superlative 12.

MARY LEE MOON

F. H. A. 9, 10; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11; Latin Club 9; French Club 11, 12; Library Assistant 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 12.

ALEX R. MORRISON

Band 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 11; Dramatic Club 11; French Club 11, 12; Superlative 12.

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 12; Baseball Manager 11; Glee Club 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Hi-Y Treasurer 12; Sandspur Staff 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; Second Place V. F. W. Essay Contest 11; Monogram Club 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 10; Junior Marshal 11; Eagle Scout 11; 4-H Club 9; Dramatic Club 10; Traffic Monitor 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Vice-President, Quill and Scroll 12.

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CATHERINE SCHOLL NEWTON

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9; Vice-President Girl's Athletic Club 12; F. H. A. 9; Physical Education 9, 10, 11.





BILLY LEVAN PARKER

Hi-Y 11, 12.

DONALD CARSON PEELE

Bus Driver 10, 11, 12; 4-H Club 10, 11; Football 9.

ERNEST WILSON PEELE

Football 9; Glee Club 10; 4-H Club 9, 10; Bus Driver 12; Baseball 12.

ROBERT CARSON PEELE

Student Council 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Dramatic Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 11, 12; Sandspur Staff 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 10; Glee Club 9, 10, 12; 4-H Club 9, 10, 11; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Debate Alternate 11; Basketball 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Student-at-Large 11.

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4-H Club 9, 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Waiter for Jr. Sr. 10; French Club 11, 12; French Club Officer 12; Baseball 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Glee Club 11; Monogram Club 12; President of Student Council 12; Secretary of Senior Class 12; Annual Staff 12; Dramatic Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; Basketball Manager 12; Superlative 12.

SHIRLEY ANN QUICK

Latin Club 9, 10; Treasurer of Latin Club 9; 4-H Club 10; F. H. A. 10; Student Council 10; Class Officer 10; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Assistant 11.

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Cafeteria 11, 12; 4-H Club 9, 10.

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Football 9; 4-H Club 9, 10.

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4-H Club 9, 10; Class President 10.

JAMES DAVID WILLIAMS

4-H Club 9, 10, 11.

ROBERT CLARK WILLIAMS

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SCOTT WILBURN WILLIAMS

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LAST WILL And TESTAMENT

Town of Hamlet
County of Richmond
State of North Carolina
United States of America
North America, Western Hemisphere
Planet Earth

May 30, 1953

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Three, being of doubtful mind and sound body hereby declare this to be the Last Will and Testament of said Senior Class. This will therefore annuls and revokes any will (or wills) made heretofore.

ITEM I

To the faculty we leave our gratitude for molding the rough freshman clay into the statue of manhood now ready to face the future with confidence and determination to succeed.

ITEM II

Shirley Baucom leaves one big headache, the annual, to Nancy Cato in hopes that she has aspirin money saved up.

Sonny Bennett at last leaves the "Hub" to Tommy Hendricks.

Dot Billingsley leaves her country brogue to any "city slicker" who can out ain't her.

Robert Bishop leaves his Indiana brogue to Andy Howell to match her Southern drawl.

Peggy Jo Blakely relinquishes her sunny smile to Mr. Haltiwanger so he can use it when next year's senior class wears his old one out.

Joyce Breeze bequeathes her quiet manner to Rhoda Williams as an improvement.

Mary Belle Brigman leaves a worn out short-hand book to next year's ambitious students.

Jack Brigman bequeathes his ability to make furniture in the shop to Mr. Moses, the instructor.

Bonnie Carnes leaves her ease in blushing to Ann Dozier.

Clarke Carroll leaves his ability to become invisible on the football field by turning sideways to any end with the proper physique.

Johnny Carter leaves his curly hair to "Blue Flame" "Cue Ball" McManus.

Caroline Chavis leaves her dimples and her ability to get along with teachers to Louise Hamilton.

Myra Cochran leaves her long fingernails to Lillie Gill Gross who tries so hard to grow them.

Chris Cosmas leaves her dimples and sunny disposition to Nancy Cato.

Barbara Coxe leaves her Home-Ec. sewing ability to any poor freshman who needs it.

Jo Ann Cox leaves her hair to Barbara Gibson so that she won't have to roll it every night.

Patty Dukes leaves her great algebra "ability" to needy Tony Evans.

Claudette Epting leaves her job as program and drink salesgirl at the ballgames to next year's Y-Teen Club.

Ike Gainey leaves his enormous height to Dickie Snyder.

Beverly Gibson leaves her annual typist's ability to next year's nuts.

Jeanette Gibson leaves her blonde hair to Lillie Gill Gross so she can save money on peroxide.

Melrose Grant leaves his hunting ability to Andy Waddell.

Martin Hatcher leaves two teeth on the football field to keep the grass trimmed.

Betty Jean Haynes leaves her quiet manner to Ann Parker.

Andy Hemphill leaves one beat-up baritone horn and the Hamlet Band to a better future.

Peggy Hendley leaves her love for the movies to Melba Thompson.

Pete Hornaday leaves because of old age and bequeaths his ability to keep secrets to "Liz Howell."

Tat Howell leaves the Sandspur business manager's job to anyone who will take it.

Ella Rea Hudson leaves her love for Rockingham to Felicity Mudd.

Bobby Hutchens leaves his ability to come to school to Patty Ann Pait.

Doris Lassiter leaves her sunny disposition and her love for other people to all the rising Seniors.

Shirley Matheson leaves first period study hall (what's left of it) to Robbie Reid, Sylvia McManus, and Hatsy Shortridge for next year's "blab" session.

Gerry McDuffie Allen bequeathes her ability to get her man and keep him to Susan Hatcher.

Arthur "Mac" McDuffie leaves enough of his football ability to Bruce King to make him an All-Star and the rest to the H.H.S. team because they'll need it in his absence.

Lenna McEwen leaves whatever she's got to anyone who needs whatever it is.

Jo Ann McIver leaves her beautiful smile and figure to any rising Senior who needs the added touch to either.

Charles "Mr." McKee relinquishes his title of star notebook paper bum to Charlie McGilvary.

Jamie McLean bequeathes his French brains to Gene Hennecy so he may fail without half trying.

Winnie Mitchum leaves her zeal for studying French to Jerry Sims, because he'll need it when she departs.

Mary Lee Moon drops her A-model Ford driving ability in Nancy Cato's lap with the advice, "Learn to dodge people; they can do a lot of damage."

Alex Morrison bequeathes his snare drum to Mr. Litaker for tomahawk practice.

Jack Murphy leaves his solos in the Glee Club to Mike Pegram.

Dotty Nelson relinquishes her fouling average in basketball to Johnsie Pate saying, "Be careful, it's deadly."

Catherine Newton leaves her ability to write letters and wait patiently to Alice Bassinger.

Billy Parker gives Rea's Service Station back to Mr. Rea.

Donald Peele leaves one et up bus to anyone who can drive the darn thing.

Ernest Peele bequeathes his ability to drive busses to the driver of '53-'54.

Bobby Peele leaves his attendance record of three-times-a-week to Eddie Terry.

Roy Peele leaves his lust for blondes to Mike Pegram. Also his gentlemanly ways are hopefully left to Jerry Bullard.

Shirley Quick leaves her life, liberty, and happiness in Miss Flynt's hands until June 1, 1953.

Mary Ramey leaves her height to Ann Parker.

Nellie Richardson leaves her ability to take shorthand dictation to any first year student who needs it.

Gilbert Robertson leaves with the saying, "It was a hard fight, but I won."

Flora Robinson leaves her lunchroom job to Sue Ramey, if she still likes food.

Martha Robinson relinquishes her bookkeeping book to Mr. Abdalla, because she can't take it with her.

Bennie Lou Rogers leaves her good-natured ways to Miss Newton for the benefit of future history classes.

Grey Singletary leaves his title of motion picture producer to anyone wishing to skip classes to run the machine.

Bobby Stephens gives Birmingham's Drug Store back to the original owners.

Bobbie Sutton leaves her wonderful disposition to the entire high school.

Douglas Walton bequeaths his ability to go steady to Eugene Wright and Eleanor Jordan.

Marjorie Warr leaves her "love" for school to Anita Bryson.

Sammy Weatherly leaves his ability to say little and think much to Everette Gobble.

Charles Williams wills his ability to keep quiet and learn to Eddie Terry.

David Williams leaves his extraordinary wit to Rhoda Williams, who is somewhat lacking in it.

Bobby Williams leaves his 12 years' and four summers' seniority at H.H.S. to be devided equally among Doug Gray, Jimmy Shaw, and Mike Carnes.

Scott Williams leaves his way with the teachers to John Newton.

Donald Wilson bequeathes his ability not to get along with the ladies to the rising Senior boys.

Martha Sue Woodall just leaves.

To the rising Seniors we leave our Senior privileges. You get exempt once a year and are allowed to pay more money than anyone else in school.

To the rising Juniors goes our sympathy because the Jr. Sr. is lots of work, headaches, and fun.

To the rising Sophomores we leave our hope for better years ahead.

To the rising Freshmen: "Enjoy yourselves, it's later than you think."

Andy Hemphill, *Testator*

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Rosemary Beck



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Shirley Bullard
Mary Ella Burr
Garnet Burns
Nancy Cato



Ann Dozier
Larry Edwards
Boyd Farmer
Faye Fowler
Barbara Gibson



Sylvia Gibson
George Glass
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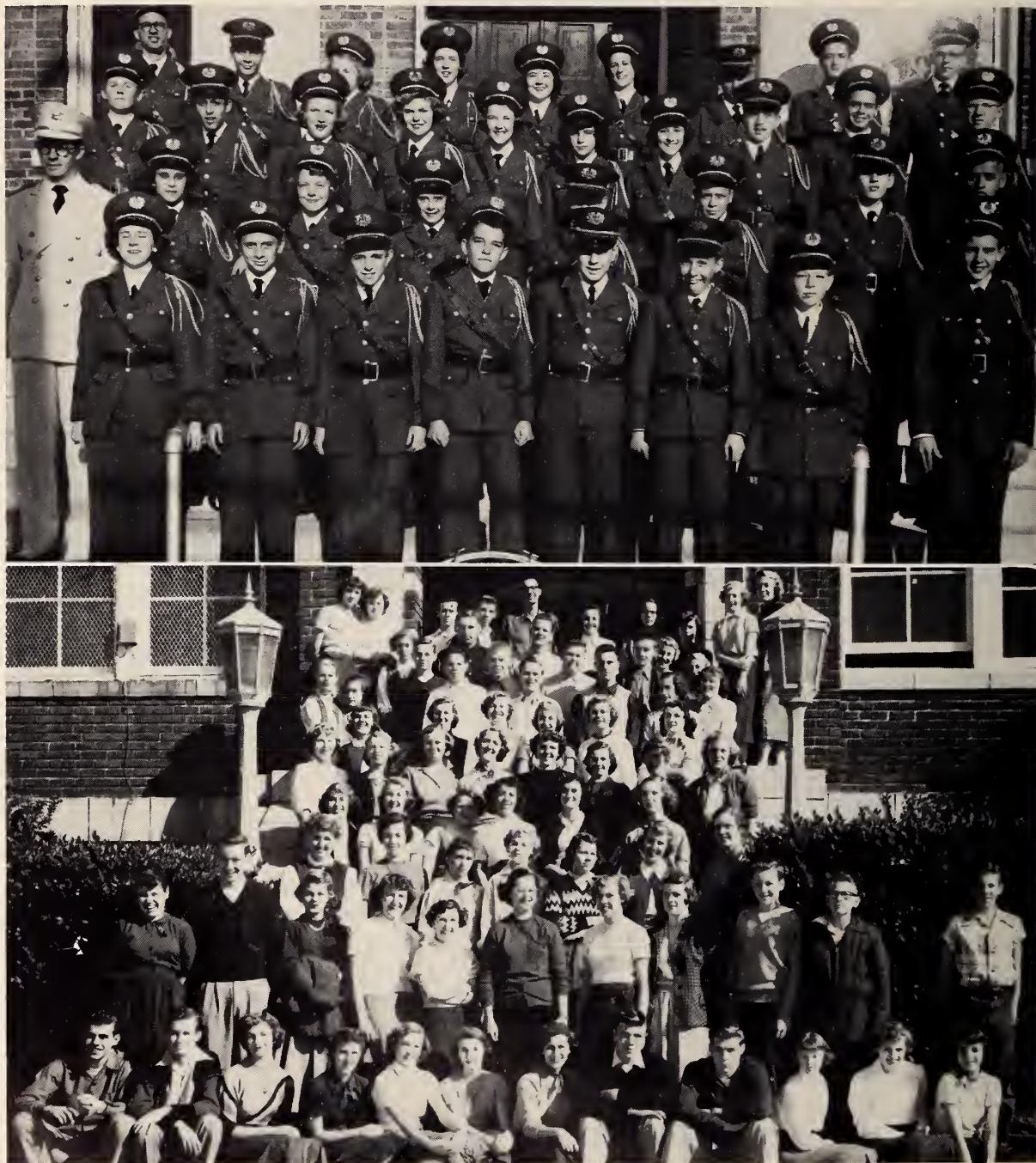
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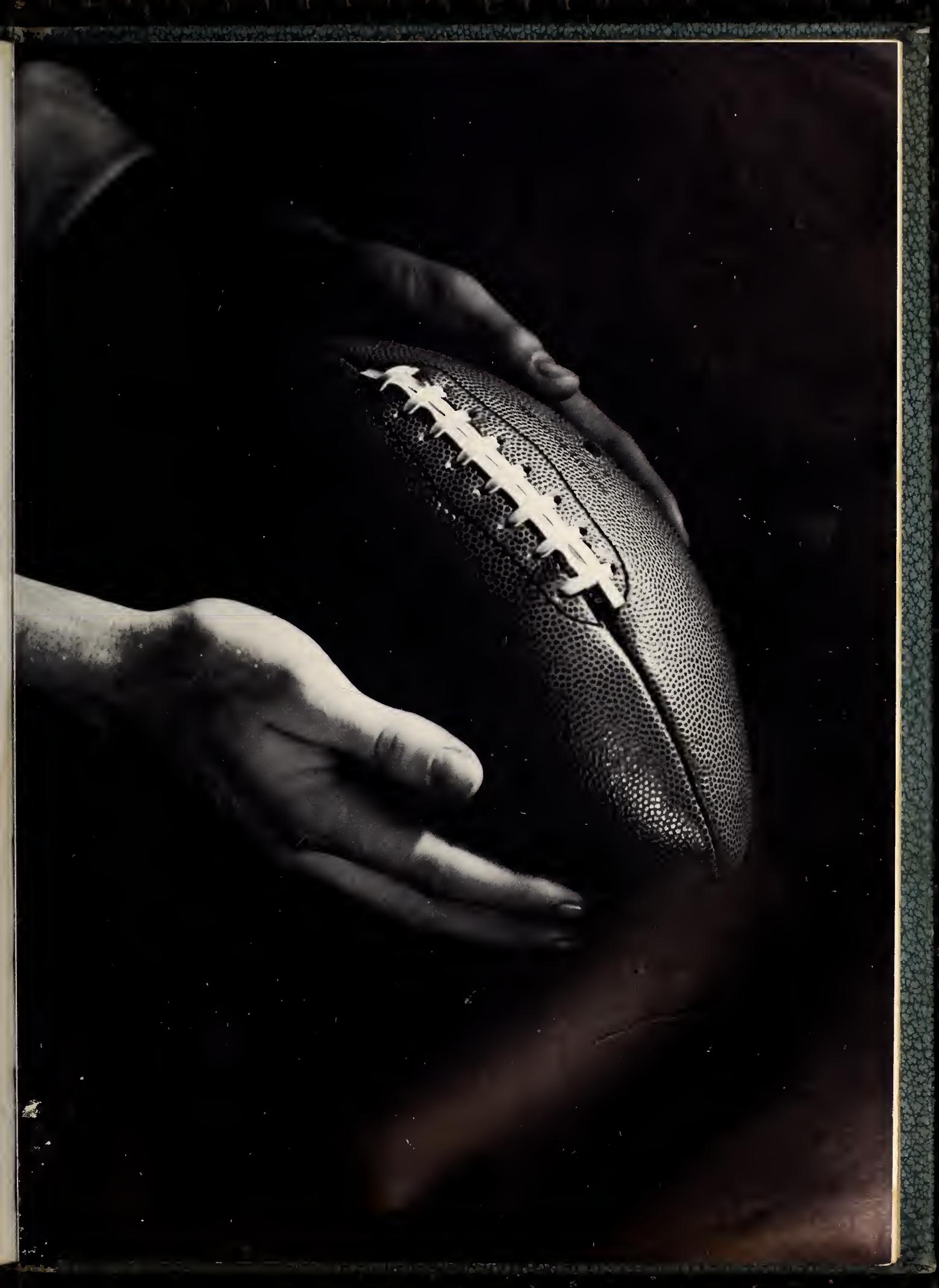
Strafford, Hatsy Shortridge, Susan Hatcher, Sylvia McManus, Nancy Tarlton, Nancy Norton, Frank Murphy, Grey Singletary, Gilbert Jordan. Fourth row—Alex Morrison, Andy Hemphill, Catherine Reese, Andy Howell, Donna Barbee, Margaret Bullock, David Gulle, David Strock, George Bryce.



DRAMATIC CLUB

First row, left to right—Martin Hatcher, Clarke Carroll, Bennie L. Rogers, Joyce Hawley, Carol Short, Effie Ann Avett, Chris Cosmas, Pete Hornaday, Roy Peele, Peggy Norton, Edith Poston, Nancy Tarlton. Second row—Bobbie Sutton, Sonny Bennett, Becky Faries, Ruth Wilson, Rhoda Williams, Shirley Matheson, Katherine Williams, Bette Kay Strickland, Leeman Ormsby, Ferrell Hutchinson, Bruce Sellers. Third row—Melba Thompson, Nancy Gibbons, Barbara Corbett, Elizabeth McIntyre, Emma Lea Wright, Audrey Thompson, Andy Howell. Fourth row—Johnsie Pate, Sylvia McManus, Edith Steele, Betty Sue Knight, Mary Elizabeth Craddock, Carolyn Norris, Fifth row—Liz Howell, Sue Ballentine, Catherine Monk, Ann Safrit,

Libby McManus, Carolyn Billingsley, Betty Keziah, Hatsy Shortridge. Sixth row—Faye Fowler, Ann Dozier, Sally Boyd, Bunny Gibbons, Susan Hatcher, Rosemary Beck. Seventh row—Jean Paschal, Carolyn Wilson, Tony Evans, Larry Edwards, Everette Gobble, Shirley McDougald, Shirley Rose. Eighth row—John Land, Harris Hayes, Jimmy Montgomery, Ray Samuels, Carolyn Garrison. Ninth row—Nellie Richardson, Doris Lassiter, Claudette Epting, Bruce King, Bobby Peele, Robbie Reid, Claudia Milham, Sheila Dillard. Tenth row—Ronnie Parker, Herndon Thompson, Alex Morrison, Miss Pons (Advisor), Miss Newton (Advisor), Patsy McLean. Not pictured—Doug Walton, Beverly Gibson.





Arthur McDuffie
Co-Captain



Martin Hatcher
Co-Captain



Clarke Carroll



Roy Peele



Donald Wilson



Jack Murphy

FOOTBALL RESUME

For the second consecutive year the Red Rams have been one of the top teams in their conference. Although not boasting as many wins this year as they did last, the Red Rams had a very successful season under the coaching of J. V. Pruitt and Gene Winfree.

In the first game of the season the Rams played a very hard ball game to tie the Braves of Cheraw 6-6. Carroll and Samuels were the big guns for Hamlet. The touch-down came on a 15 yard pass from Samuels to Carroll. The highly regarded Pirates of Lumberton came to Hamlet to collect a sure win over the Rams. The Rams, not to be denied a victory, fought hard; and as the final whistle blew, the score read Hamlet 25, Lumberton 0. Then came the Whiteville game, which turned out to be a defensive battle with the line showing up the backfield. Many times the Whiteville ball carriers were stopped for no gain by such boys as Gene Hennecy, Donald Wilson, Arthur McDuffie, Jimmy Suggs, Martin Hatcher, and Roy Peele. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. Determined to get back on the winning column, the Rams romped the Scots of Laurinburg by a score of 25-0 with Jerry Sims, Ray Samuels, Clyde Kirkley, and Tommy Hendricks racking up the points. Our next visitors were the lads from Fairmont. Fairmont had neither been defeated nor scored on until this game. Hamlet licked them by a score of 6-0. The score came on a 30 yard run by Garnet Burns after picking up a blocked kick. Then came the first defeat of the Rams. They went to Wadesboro to be defeated by a score of 21-14. Following the defeat the Rams were defeated by Rockingham 30-6. Although the score was one sided, the Hamlet lads played a very hard game.

Being tired of defeats and ties, the team worked very hard in practice for the next game with Sanford, who at that time had not tasted a defeat. The Rams played what was probably the best game of their '52 campaign. The game ended with Hamlet on top 7-0. No one player could be singled out as being outstanding. It was a team

victory. The homecoming game was lost to Tabor City 19-14. The final game was won by the Rams from Clinton 34-13. Again this was an outstanding team victory.

We would like to list the names of the boys, who gave the Hamlet football team this good record. They are as follows: Clarke Carroll, Donald Wilson, Jimmy Suggs, Gene Hennecy, Buck Mitchum, Charlie McGilvary, Martin Hatcher, Vide Kirkley, Clyde Kirkley, Arthur McDuffie, Jimmy Montgomery, Roy Peele, Bruce King, Herndon Thompson, Ronald Parker, Tommy Hendricks, Ray Samuels, Jack Murphy, Jerry Sims, Larry Edwards, Garnet Burns, Billy Averitt, Isley Barnes, Johnny Hicks, Bobby Rea, Doug Haynes, Charles McKeithan, John Land, and Joe Martin.

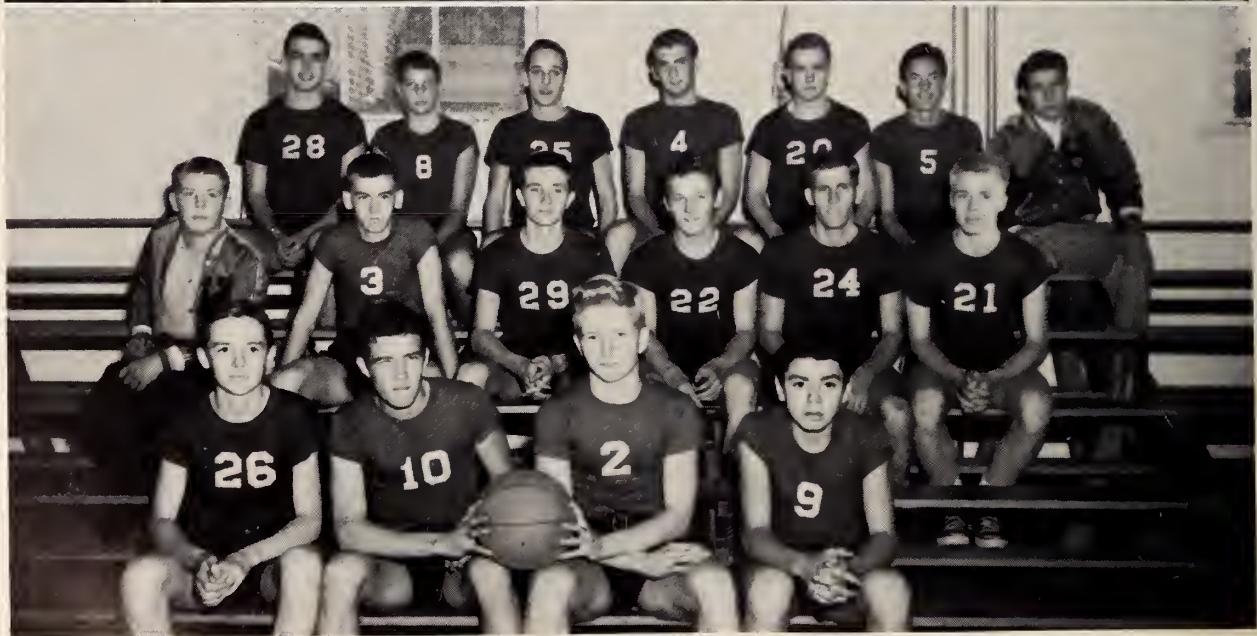
Roy Peele
Arthur McDuffie
Sports Editors



Left to right—Gene Winfree, Miss Alma Joyce Kirkland, J. V. Pruitt.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right—Susan Hatcher, Bunny Gibbons, Barbara Wrape, Winnie Mitchum, Shirley McDougald, Johnsie Pait, Katherine Williams, Andy Howell.
Second row, left to right—Shirley Matheson (manager), Ruth Poston, Catherine Newton, Alice Bassinger, Shirley Rose, Liz Howell, Frances Carnes, Dorcas Nelson, Patsy McLean, Melba Thompson, Carolyn Wilson (manager).



BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right—John Land, Buck Mitchum, Mike Pegram, Jimmy Shaw.
Second row, left to right—Kenny Smith (manager), Vann McDuffie, Ray Samuels, Clyde Kirkley, Vide Kirkley, Harris Hayes. *Third row, left to right*—Martin Hatcher, Tony Evans, Sonny Bennett, Arthur McDuffie, Gene Hennecy, Sammy Rainwater, Roy Peele (manager).

MAJORETTES

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Martin Hatcher, Jimmy Montgomery, Sonny Bennett. Third row, left to right—Ike Gainey, Milton Herndon, Charlie McKee, Pete Hornaday, Tommy Hendricks, Bobby Atkinson, Robert Bishop, Buck Mitchum.



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Avett, Nancy Tarlton. Fourth row—Maetrell Tarlton, Patricia Brooks, Nancy Wrape, Barbara Corbett, Patsy McLean. Fifth row—Catherine Newton, Dorcas Nelson, Ann Parker, Johnsie Pait, Ruth Poston, Frances Carnes, Claudia Milham. Sixth row—Theresa Hugulet, Andy Howell, Carolyn Billingsley, Shirley McDougald, Shirley Rose.

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CLASS PROPHECY

I went down to get my mail, and guess what I found! A nice thick envelope addressed to Miss Lenna McEwen, Nurse, James Walker Memorial Hospital. Upon opening it I found the invitation to the wedding of old classmates, Beverly Gibson and Douglas Walton, Joyce Breeze and Donald Wilson. It was to be June 2, 1963.

I drove the ambulance expertly along Hamlet Avenue and drew up in front of the First Baptist Church. A big sign proclaimed: Rev. Charles McKee. Cars were parked everywhere, and for the first time in my life I saw dozens of "parked cars" without people in them. (Oh, yea! I brought the ambulance along, because my motto is—Be Prepared).

A tall handsome usher led me down the aisle. He grinned, and I realized it was Ike Gainey, who had gained a few feet. Alex Morrison, leading Broadway actor, was sitting next to me. He informed me that he had finally landed a "father" part in a play. He seemed quite thrilled. JoAnn Cox is his bookkeeper. Shirley Matheson, he told me, had married a leading Rockingham citizen named Sonny. Bobby Peele had a huge dancing part in an MGM musical called "The World Owes Me A Living" written by Mr. Bobby Williams, who said, and I quote: "It was nothing. Miss Newton told me all about it."

Martha Sue Woodall, home from the conservatory, began the wedding march on the organ. As the bridesmaids passed, I noticed that Dorcas Nelson and Catherine Newton, All-Americans, were signing autographs.

Rev. McKee looked stunning in his green checked zoot suit; and Robert Bishop, best man, brought his fabulous race horse, Blue Flame, along since he could not be without him for one minute or his other horse, Extinguisher, would put out the Flame.

The wedding was finished in due time, and all the guests went to the reception. Dr. Andy Hemphill, Jr. and his wife Bonnie Carnes were discussing a delicate brain operation on some poor student, who got left behind. I think it was Sonny Bennett. Alex Morrison introduced me to a very distinguished man, and imagine my surprise upon learning that it was Clarke Carroll, a practicing lawyer. He was now deep in a case defending Dr. Martin Hatcher, who had been playing the horses. Chris Cosmas finally got a part in a Broadway play, too. She is the maid who "dunnit". Pete Hornaday is a football coach at State. The basketball team made a splendid showing this year. Melrose Grant is now wearing spectacles which look like a pair of those discarded by Miss Newton, his previous history teacher. Upon questioning Alex, I learned that he is a professor of U. S. History.

Scott Williams is in the engraving business—and I don't mean wedding invitations, either. Bobbie Sutton with her efficient, world-wide famous stenographer, Shirley Baucom was telling Grey Singletary, Nellie Richardson, and Jeanette Gibson about her talk with Queen Elizabeth and the many horrors of the dungeons in the palace.

CLASS PROPHECY

Arthur McDuffie is the most eligible bachelor in town. Jamie McLean can never forget the plumbing business. Here is part of his conversation with the newly-weds: "And if you ever have a leaky faucet, a dripping water tank, or a busted pipe, just call me!"

Claudette Epting was smiling at Joyce, and through her tear filled eyes she said: "Have a nice time, Gold Dust Twin. I'll see you in Florida." Gerry McDuffie was surrounded by her three charming daughters and her five dachshunds. Johnnie Carter, star obituary reporter of the New York Times, came along with Detective Sammy Weatherly in hopes of finding column news. Winnie Mitchum got tired of yelling above the roar of the trains, so she moved to Rockingham and found a fresh new field of SWEET VIOLETS!

Bobby Hutchens still tells peculiar stories about his car. Miss Flynt goes along behind him and corrects his English. Tat Howell got tired of being a business manager and married Jack Murphy, a sports writer. Roy Peele is taking orders for French imported convertibles. He followed his French teacher, Miss Pons over there and decided to stay. She slipped back to America. Doris Lassiter finished her nurse's training at Mercy and married one of her wealthy patients. Bobby Stephens invented a mix and fix "your own" machine. He owns Birmingham's now. Patty Duke and Shirley Quick are discussing their Nobel prize winning stories. The respective titles were "Love, Mystery, and Adventure," and "I'm out for good."

Jack Brigman and Filbert Robertson are wealthy tycoons. Charles and David Williams opened up a grocery business, and it ran Colonial Stores out of business. I think it's the C & D We Got It All firm. Peggy Jo Blakely shocked the nation by retiring from her very active life of doin gnothing. She lives next door to Margie Warr Sowell. Martha Robinson keeps the books for Saks Fifth Avenue. Ella Rea Hudson has been writing prize winning essays. Mary Moon and Betty Jean Haynes are now head librarians at Hamlet High. Caroline Chavis is doing research work on "What makes teachers tick." Ernest and Donald Peele bought the school ten new buses. Barbara Cox walks around telling us what the chemical compounds of things are. Peggy Hendley is assistant manager to the manager of the Hamlet Theater. Dot Billingsley drives a truck. Myra Cochran writes children's stories. Mary Belle Brigman married a Vanderbilt . . . and built herself a home in Florida. Billy Parker resides in an office and gets to prop his feet up. Mary Ramey, dietitian at Hamlet Hospital, was comparing professional notes with Flora Robinson, who is writing a book entitled "Daily Nutrition."

Bennie Lou Rogers became extremely wealthy and married her chauffeur. An emergency call came for Dr. Martin Hatcher; and when he came back, he announced that the former JoAnn McIver had a 7½ pound girl.

My feet are killing me. I'm going to beat a hasty retreat before anything else happens. I think Mrs. Phifer had the same idea; because as I walked out the church door, she gave her friendly smile. Whew! What a relief to be back in my ambulance and heading for home. There she is. James Walker Memorial. And there is my house . . . McEwen Dormitory. Head Nurses.

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Robert Bishop

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I have enjoyed having you
for a teacher this year very much.
You are a wonderful friend. I
Wish you all the joy and happiness
in the world.

Love,
Jean Cox

Mrs. Phifer

I have enjoyed being in
your Civic and English class
this year. I will always
remember you.

Love.
Shirley Bruce

To a very sweet teacher. I
wish all the happiness in
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I am glad you put up with me. Best wishes
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Love
Betty Hayes

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Mrs. Kenneth Bullard
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Mrs. Phifer,

I can't find words to tell you how much I appreciate all you've done for me during high school - especially back in the ninth grade when you were so wonderful about helping me get started back in school. I have always wanted you to know that I did appreciate the extra time you gave in helping me with my Civics (+ English too). I have considered you my favorite teacher but I'm sure I'm not the only one who has done that for who could help loving such a sweet and considerate person as you. I'll never forget you, Mrs. Phifer and I hope that you'll think of me once in awhile too.

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Mrs. Phifer,

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Love to the sweetest teacher I know,
Bonnie Carnes

Mrs. Phifer

I have enjoyed this year with you as my English teacher, you have taught me a lot of things I did not know about English. I sure hope you will be able to teach many more years so the students coming up will have the pleasure that we have had this year.

Hayne Boyson

Mrs. Phifer,

you are really one of the sweetest and best teacher I have ever known. I wish you all the happiness in the world.

love
Frances Long

To a very nice, sweet,
and understanding teacher.
I shall hope to have you
teach me again another year.

Sincerely,
Lorraine

Mrs Phifer,
You are one of the
nicest, sweetest, and
most understanding
teachers I have ever
met. I hope your
years will be the happiest
ever. With lots of love!
Delilah Fuge

Mrs. Phifer,
You are the sweetest
and nicest teacher that
I have ever had. I cer-
tainly will miss you during
the summer. Best wishes
and good luck to you.

Mrs. Phifer,
you are one of the
sweetest teachers
I know. I will miss
your sweet smile.
Martha Robinson

Mrs. Phifer -

You are one of the
sweetest teachers I have
known. You are always
so helpful if anyone needs
help. I shall always
remember you as my friend
and I hope you will do
the same. I certainly am
going to miss you next
year.

Love -
Shirley Malleson

Mrs. Phifer,
as long as I have been
going to school I have yet
to find a teacher as
patient and understanding
as you. Love,
Barbara

Mrs. Phifer,
Through all the
years in school I
can truly say that
you are one of the sweetest
and most understanding teachers!
Love, Bullard
Shirley Bullard

Mrs. Phifer
You are the
sweetest teacher I have
ever known. Last year the
told me tenth grade year the
were two wonderful girls
could make but I thought
but it seems like nothing you
my favorite subject. This year English
forward to being a senior and
having you as my teacher.
Love,

Yours Ophelia,
You are indeed
one of the very
nicest teachers
in Hamlet N.C.
May, only the
best of everything
be within your
reach.

Love,
June Nielsen

To one of my favorite
teachers - I appreciate your
help in my high school
career. You are one teacher
that can really handle
students in the way they
like to be handled.

Sincerely,
T. H.

Mrs. Phifer,
Words can't
express my gratitude
for your help and
friendship. You have
been most kind and
understanding to me
as well as all of
your pupils. I look
forward to being in
your classroom in
the twelfth grade.

Al Norton

Mrs Phifer,

You've taught me many a year and I know
I've worried you a lot but I can say that I
have never enjoyed being taught by any other
teacher as much as you. If you ever "Need any
Help" just call on me and I'll handle that
job all by ourselves. Best wishes always.

Dock Brizman

Mrs. Phifer,

You have taught me a lot this year
in English and Civics. Best wishes always.

Jimmy Gausey

Mrs. Phifer,

You are truly one of the nicest persons I have ever known. This is not just "annual talk"; I mean it. As a rule students don't care too much for teachers, but you are an exception, everybody I know likes you. As for myself I think you are tops.

Thanks for everything.
I'll miss you,

Pete H.

Mrs. Phifer:

You are the sweetest and most considerate teacher I have ever had. It certainly isn't a "dry" class that you teach. You've always treated us as if we were your own children and I'm sure that we will always remember you for your thoughtfulness and helpfulness.

Love,

Dot Billingsley

Mrs. Shifer,

I want to thank you for everything you have done for me and the encouragement you have given me. I will never forget my ninth grade English class. I only wish that I could have taken Civics under you. I will always think of you.

Charlie McGee

Mrs. Shifer,

I have many happy memories of being in your classes. You are one of the sweetest persons I know.

Love,
Shirley Boncom

Mrs. Shifer,

The many pleasant memories I have of my experiences with you will never be forgotten. Your sweet personality has meant much to me and everyone during our high school years. I will never forget your patience with us in the Senior Play. Love to a very sweet teacher and person,

Lenna M. Bowen

Mrs. Phifer,

You are a very ^{sweet} teacher
as well as a very sweet
mother. I hope that I will
be able to be in your 9th
grade.

Lore,

Martha Phifer

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